

1 SENATE BILL 359

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS; PROHIBITING THE SOLICITATION OF MONEY
12 FOR A LEGISLATOR'S OR THE GOVERNOR'S ELECTION OR REELECTION TO
13 ANY PUBLIC OFFICE DURING A LEGISLATIVE SESSION; DECLARING AN
14 EMERGENCY.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 1 NMSA 1978 is
18 enacted to read:

19 "[NEW MATERIAL] PROHIBITED FUNDRAISING PERIOD FOR
20 LEGISLATORS AND GOVERNOR.--In addition to the legislative
21 session fundraising prohibitions of the Campaign Reporting Act:

22 A. it is unlawful during the period beginning
23 January 1 prior to any regular session of the legislature or,
24 in the case of a special session, after the proclamation has
25 been issued, and ending on adjournment of the regular or

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1 special session, for a person serving as a legislator to
2 knowingly solicit money for the person's election or reelection
3 to any public office; and

4 B. it is unlawful during the period beginning
5 January 1 prior to any regular session of the legislature or,
6 in the case of a special session, after the proclamation has
7 been issued, and ending the twentieth day following the
8 adjournment of the regular or special session, for a person
9 serving as the governor to knowingly solicit money for the
10 person's election or reelection to any public office."

11 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
12 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.